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August 16, 2012

**VIA FAX TO (202) 219-3923 & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 6611 Extension Request**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

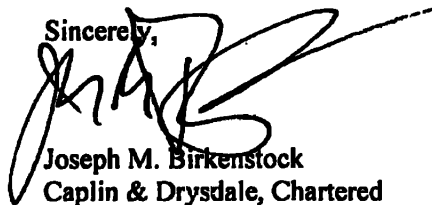
This is to confirm that Friends of Laura Ruderman (Abbot Taylor, Treasurer) is now in receipt of the complaint filed by Mr. James R. Baum to initiate the above-referenced MUR. Friends of Laura Ruderman received the complaint via first-class mail on August 3, 2012 and understands that, pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.2(c), its response would normally be due on August 21, 2012.

I write to request a short extension of time for that response, in order to prepare a fully substantive response to the allegations raised. Specifically, Friends of Laura Ruderman respectfully requests a 30-day extension so that its response will be due on or before Thursday, September 20, 2012.

Please also find enclosed designation of counsel forms from Friends of Laura Ruderman and from Abbot Taylor that authorize me to act as counsel for all matters before the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Birkenstock  
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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**  
**Please use one form for each Respondent/Entity/Treasurer**  
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MUR # 6611

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

8/15/12  
 Date

[Signature]  
 Respondent/Agent -Signature

Treasurer  
 Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

RESPONDENT: Abbot Taylor  
 (Committee Name, Company Name, or Individual Named in Notification Letter)

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 8540  
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Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: Friends of Laura Richman

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